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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b>						<b>Docket No. PTQ-0027</b>	
In Re Application Of: Van Eyk et al.							
<b>Application No.</b> 09/115,589	<b>Filing Date</b> July 15, 1998	<b>Examiner</b> Borgeest, Christina M.	<b>Customer No.</b> 26259	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 1649	<b>Confirmation No.</b> 1553		
Invention: Methods of Diagnosing Muscle Damage							
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>							
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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>September 20, 2006</u> until: <u>December 19, 2006</u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</span> <span style="margin-left: 250px;">Date</span>							
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.							
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:							
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TOTAL CLAIMS	17 -	52 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	4 =	0	x \$40.00	\$0.00		
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00		
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00		
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$510.00</b>		
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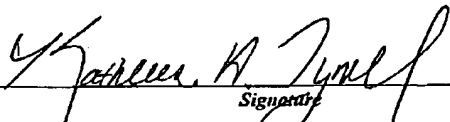
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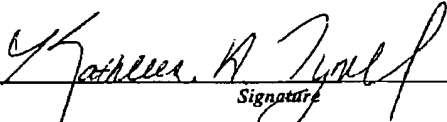
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